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For: MAINTENANCE OF A SLIDING WINDOW AGGREGATED STATE USING
COMBINATION OF SOFT STATE AND EXPLICIT RELEASE PRINCIPLES

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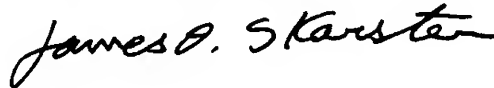
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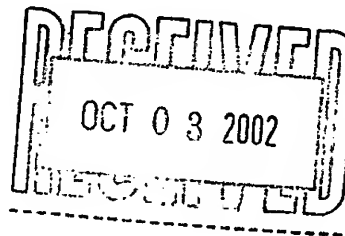
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